

EARTHQUAKE  
SINKS ISLANDDisappears Following Series of  
Violent Shocks.

## MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

While the Report Lacks Confirmation One Hundred and Seventy Lives Are Said to Have Been Lost When an Island in the Ilopango Lagoon Near San Salvador Was Wiped Out.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—A message from Salvador has reached here announcing the sinking of a small island in the Ilopango lagoon, southeast of the city of San Salvador, following an earthquake shock. It is asserted, without confirmation, that about 170 persons were killed.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The tremors began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed until about midnight when the watchers on the shore heard sounds of guns from the people on the island.

Soon after that a great bonfire was lighted on the island and at about 1 o'clock a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming, as the island was slowly sinking.

The boatmen of the mainland were wired to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea in the lagoon they were afraid to venture out.

As they watched another and more violent tremble shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. The Ilopango lagoon was the scene of a violent eruption in 1880.

## STRICKEN AT WASHINGTON

Chilean Minister Dies Suddenly From  
Heart Disease.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Don Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure and died ten minutes later. He attended the banquet of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and retired apparently in good health.

President Taft and Secretary Knox called at the Chilean legation and offered Senator Alberto Yocham, charge d'affaires of the embassy, the use of an American battleship for transporting the body of the minister to Chile.

Senator Cruz was forty-five years old and had returned to the United States but a month ago from Chile. He first came to the United States in 1882 as secretary of the Chilean legation. In 1901 he was counsel for the Chilean government in the hearing for the arbitration of various Chilean claims. He was at one time a member of congress in Chile and minister of war.

## BEVERIDGE TO LEAD FIGHT

Opposition Developing to Exonerating  
Lorimer.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Beveridge may lead a fight in the senate against the exoneration of Senator Lorimer of Illinois from the charge of bribery. As a result of a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections the indications are the senate will put a large coat of whitewash on Senator Lorimer. When the full committee met the report of the subcommittee was read. This report, as has already been announced, unanimously holds the election of Senator Lorimer was not due to bribery. It is found by the subcommittee that, taking into consideration all the evidence as to bribery of legislators, it still appears that Senator Lorimer had a majority of three members of the legislature, whose votes are not shown to have been obtained through bribery. The full committee will act on the report Tuesday. Senator Beveridge is one of the members of the full committee.

## NEILL HEARS BOTH SIDES

Two Conferences With Labor Com-  
missioner to Avert Rail Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill held two conferences in his efforts to avert a railroad strike by engineers on sixty-one Western roads. In the morning he met representatives of the railroad managers' committee and spent the afternoon with representatives of the engineers. He declined to make a statement as to progress.

## Retired General Dies.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Brigadier General Henry C. Hasbrouck, retired, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish wars, died at his home here. He was seventy-two years old.

## Methodist Treasurer Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—George B. Johnson, general treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, died here. He was seventy-five years old.

## BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT

Over One Million Acres of Semi-Arid  
Lands to Be Reclaimed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—Preliminary surveys and actual construction work will begin early next spring on irrigation projects covering more than 1,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands in Eastern and Central Washington. The total cost is estimated at \$55,000,000, provided by private capital. This is exclusive of the federal government's projects in Central Washington.

Most important of the irrigation plants to be installed is the Quincy valley project, 100 miles west of Spokane, where 500,000 acres of land will be brought under the ditch. The cost of watering the tract, which is owned by ranchers, is estimated at \$25,000,000.

## LAND SALES IN MONTANA

Exceed the Best Previous Showing by  
\$7,000 Acres.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—F. H. Ray, register of the state land office, has submitted to Governor Edwin L. Norris some most interesting statistics in connection with the business of that department in the fiscal year just closed. The statement shows that the state has title to 3,870,165 acres, of which 2,449,134 are under lease. In the year the land sales held in ten counties resulted in the disposition of 142,339 acres, for which the state realized \$2,733,172.

This record exceeds the best previous showing by \$7,000 acres and \$1,955,569 in a monetary comparison.

## FATAL BATTLE OVER MULE

Three Men and the Animal Slain in  
Bloody Fight.

Tallapoosa, Ga., Dec. 19.—Following a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule Will Benefield, John Benefield and White Benefield, brothers and well-to-do planters, engaged in a fight with revolvers at Hopewell, just across the Alabama line, and all three were killed.

The mule was also killed. Each of the dead men leave a widow and children.

## May Adjourn Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday for the holiday recess and not to resume business until Jan. 5. The resolution, which passed the house, probably will be brought up in the senate today. No objection to the programme has appeared, as it is practically certain that half a dozen of the big supply bills will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

## Big Wire Union Is Formed.

London, Dec. 19.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company.

## Fishing For Sheep.

When sheep were first introduced into Cornwall, England, a flock which had strayed from the uplands on to Gwithian sands were caught there by the tide and ultimately carried into St. Ives bay during the night. There the floating flock was observed from the St. Ives fishing boats, whose crews, never having seen sheep, took them for some new kind of fish and did their best to secure them both by hooks and lines and by netting. Those they secured they brought home triumphantly next morning as a catch to which even pilchards were as nothing.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00 1/4; May, \$1.03 1/4; 1.03 1/4; July, \$1.04. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 1/4; 1.02 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 98¢@1.00; No. 3 Northern, 97¢@99¢.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 99¢@1.00; Dec., \$1.00; May, \$1.04; Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., \$2.32; May, \$2.37.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.50; veals, \$6.00@7.00. Hogs—\$7.40@7.50. Sheep—Wethers, 10.00@10.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

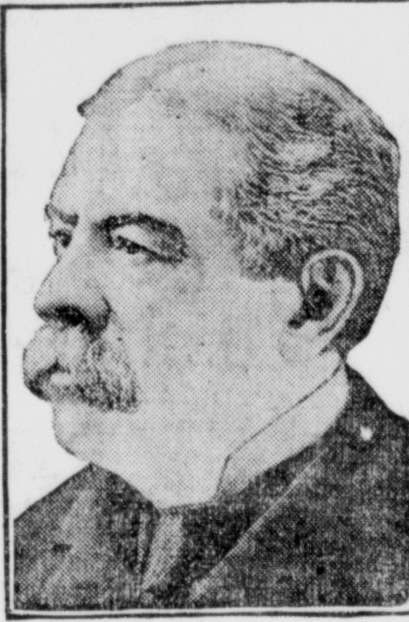
## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec., 91 1/4¢; May, 95 1/4¢; July, 93 1/4¢. Corn—Dec., 45 1/4¢; May, 47 1/4¢@47 1/2¢; July, 48 1/4¢. Oats—Dec., 31 1/4¢; May, 34¢; July, 33 1/4¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.47 1/2; May, \$18.17 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 23¢@29¢; dairies, 21¢@25¢. Eggs—19¢@31¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢@22¢; chickens, 10 1/2¢@11 1/2¢; springs, 10¢@12¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.45@7.35; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.10; Western steers, \$4.00@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.35@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.35@7.72; mixed, \$7.35@7.75; heavy, \$7.30@7.70; rough, \$7.30@7.45; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@7.70; pigs, \$6.70@7.65. Sheep—Native, \$2.40@4.30; yearlings, \$4.30@5.65; lambs, \$4.25@6.30.

## RICHARD A. OLNEY.

Deplores Lawlessness and  
Court of Judge Lynch.

## OLNEY SCORES LAWLESSNESS

Says Public Sentiment Alone Can  
Reform Execution of Law.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Richard Olney, in his speech as retiring president of the Massachusetts Bar association at its annual dinner, said:

"It would be natural to suppose that a country settled by men of the English race and notable for its democratic institutions would give to the world a shining example of general reverence for law and of the purity and efficiency of the administration of justice."

"But the melancholy and undeniable fact is that we are distinguished among the nations for widespread and chronic lawlessness, that the court of Judge Lynch seems to be constantly in session, that lynchings for homicide are actually more numerous than legal executions; that if a malefactor is rich enough the probabilities of his suffering the just penalty of the law are slim indeed, and that radical reforms in the application of execution of the laws and of the criminal laws in particular are imperatively required."

These reforms, Mr. Olney said, will be made only in response to the demands of public sentiment.

ORGANIZED MOVE  
TO DEFEAT TAFTPresident May Have Hard Fight  
for Renomination.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Suggestions are heard in Washington almost daily of an organized movement to wrest from President Taft the nomination for president in 1912.

The latest story, given with some care for details, is that the name of Associate Justice Hughes is to be used as a candidate from New York and that Governor-elect Johnson of California and other progressives may get into the fight.

A Washington newspaper says that a movement is on foot among "the conservatives in Indiana" to bring forward the name of former Vice President Fairbanks if the race is opened up generally for entries.

Friends of President Taft do not appear to be worried over his ability to get a renomination. They are more concerned about his chances for reelection. The plan at present apparently is to put Frank H. Hitchcock once more at the head of the national committee.

## FAVORABLE REPORT LIKELY

Senate Committee to Act on Election  
of Senators.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate judiciary committee probably will authorize a favorable report at once on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Already the sub-committee, by a vote of 2 to 1, has favorably reported on the proposition. The full committee is composed of fifteen senators, nine Republicans and six Democrats. The Democratic senators are believed to be unanimously in favor of the resolution and two Republican senators, and probably three, will vote with them in favor of a report.

## Wagon Hit by Trolley Car.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 19.—Hurling ninety feet into a ravine when a trolley car struck their team, Paul H. Grubb, nineteen years old, was seriously injured and is in the Greensburg hospital. Seven young people were returning from a party when their wagon was caught on a bridge by the car. The five who escaped injury saved themselves by catching the guard rail as the wagon was turned over.

## Drowned While Ice Boating.

Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 19.—While ice boating on Ripley lake, a mile from this city, Nora Peterson, aged nineteen, was drowned and Harold Weeks, Glen Lacy and Miss Fay Wheeler narrowly escaped a similar fate. A party of young people had been out on the lake with the iceboat enjoying the moonlight for some hours, when they ran into a stretch of open water several hundred rods from shore. All four were precipitated into the icy waters of the lake.

TAFT CENSURED  
BY REPUBLICANSChief Justice White's Appoint-  
ment Was Displeasing.

## HE IS AN EMERGENCY MAN.

Was Named by Cleveland For Bench After Two Other Selections Had Been Rejected by the Senate—River and Harbor Bill "Scientifically Constructed"—Another Local Issue.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Republicans here are not disposed to hide their chagrin that the president could not find one of his party that he felt he could honor by naming him chief justice of the supreme court. Though Justice White's appointment was promptly confirmed, this was not because of the lack of dissatisfaction with the action of the president.

Attention is called to the fact that some years ago Mr. Taft had a long-ling to be chief justice, and if Chief Justice Fuller had retired before the White House was looming large on Mr. Taft's political horizon the chances are that the Ohio man would now have a quiet job as chief justice and would probably be more contented than he is.

Naturally the Democrats are elated at the elevation of Justice White, and they have been saying kinder things about the president than has been their wont.

## White an Emergency Man.

The new chief justice is an emergency man. That is the way he became a justice of the high court. President Cleveland had appointed W. B. Hornblower of New York, and through the efforts of David B. Hill the nomination was defeated by the senate. Then Mr. Cleveland nominated Rufus Peckham, and he was also rejected.

Without further delay the president sent in the name of Senator White of Louisiana, and he was confirmed on the same day. Senatorial courtesy hastened his confirmation then as it did when he was made chief justice. Having been a member of the senate, he received extreme consideration.

Mr. Taft found opposition in both parties to the advancement of Mr. Justice Hughes. In fact, plans had been laid to defeat the nomination of Hughes in the senate. Opposition to others mentioned also developed, and so he, like Cleveland, made Justice White an emergency man and appointed him chief justice.

## Another Scientific Bill.

A river and harbor bill is said to be "scientifically constructed" when it passes the house without opposition. It has been found that the more fellows there are who get a share of the "pork" the more "scientific" the bill. In these days bills are almost exactly "scientific" for they pass in the least possible time. The last bill occupied less than three hours in the house, a little longer than it took to read it. The debate was only sufficient to allow members to "square themselves" at home for apparently not getting something in the bill.

Little or no dissatisfaction was expressed with the bill. Congressman Hull pleaded for a little more money for the Tennessee; but his request was not granted. "I received courteous consideration by the river and harbor committee," he said, "and that was all I did receive." And all he got from the house was a burst of laughter.

## A Few Final Shots.

Senator Beveridge is not going to retire from the senate without firing a few final shots at the regulars. He had two great theories which he wanted to put into legislation. One was a child labor law which would have prevented the interstate shipment of goods made by very young children, and the other was a tariff commission. He evidently abandoned the first proposition long ago, but he has kept hold of the commission idea. He has been quizzing Senator Aldrich as to when the commission bill might be reported from the finance committee, and while he did not get a very satisfactory reply, he showed that he will give the regulars some sharp talk before March 4.

## Economy a Local Issue.

Everybody in congress wants to save money, but he wants it saved at the expense of the other fellow. Just as General Hancock said the tariff was a local issue, so it is in the matter of economy.

When the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration a provision to abolish warehouses in a number of cities was fought desperately by the representatives of these cities. Although the Indian authorities and the men in charge of the bill asserted that it meant economy, there was a determined effort to retain the warehouses by several of the most ardent advocates of economy in the house.

There was no partisanship displayed in this matter. Democrats and Republicans joined forces in fighting for the warehouses simply because it meant the payment of government money for rentals and perhaps a certain amount of business in the purchase of government supplies in the cities where the warehouses were located.

Although the economy plan won in the house, there will be another contest in the senate, for the beneficiaries of warehouses will never surrender as long as there is any hope.

## Quite Far.

"He has such a faroff expression." "Maybe that's because of his distant manner."—Baltimore American.

## FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

Postmaster General Preparing  
to Open Postal Savings Banks.

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## JAPAN COULD LAND ARMY

But General Hodges Says America  
Would Triumph.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—General Charles L. Hodges, commander of the department of the Great Lakes, declared that Japan could land an army on our Pacific coast with ease at any time because of the weakness of the United States army at present, as pointed out by Secretary of War Dickinson, who recommended immediate steps be taken to correct this weakness. He also declared we would finally be victorious after a long, hard fight.

GENERAL HOWE ON  
PREPARING FOR WARUrges Conscription and Increased  
Armament.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—"War between the United States and Japan is a recognized danger. The only effective way to meet this danger is to prepare for it. Our preparation must consist of increasing our army and our navy, especially the latter."

"Every American who demands the right to vote should serve in the United States army for three years, one year of which he should have been with the regular troops. Compulsory military service will become a necessity for us."

"Japan and Germany are our two great rivals at the present time. All other nations are preparing for war, while we are idle and satisfied with our 'strength.' That is where our greatest fault lies."

This is a brief summary of the opinions of Brigadier General Walter H. Howe, commander of the department of Dakota, as given in an interview.

While emphasizing the fact that he did not want to inflame the public mind, General Howe admitted that the Eastern problem must be seriously considered.

## EBERHART ON CONSERVATION

Minnesota Governor Addresses Chi-  
cago Bankers.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Conservation of the kind which not only shall safeguard the great natural resources, of which the greatest are agricultural lands, but which shall apply to all departments of government, municipal, state and federal, was preached by Governor Eberhart of Minnesota at the banquet of the Bankers' club of Chicago. The event was staged in the gold room of the Congress hotel.

Governor Eberhart came down from the North with a thousand facts concerning the great Northwest at his finger tips. To the group of city men he preached "back to the land" doctrine and the necessity for conservation of the soil. Then he took up the broader side of conservation and applied it to the machinery of political government. The Minnesota statesman was followed by Mayor Robert F. Madox of Atlanta, Ga.

## Anger Brings on Apoplexy.

New York, Dec. 19.—Stricken with apoplexy brought on by indignation at being subject to arrest William N. Mann, president of the Vacuum Oil company, is critically ill at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken. He was arrested following an argument with a fellow passenger on a Hudson tube train. While protesting he fell to the floor.

## Travel and Self.

This is the charm of travel—to keep up the feeling of strangeness to get end, never to take things for granted or let them grow stale, to see them always as though one had never seen them before. Then and only then can we see things as they really are. When I become cosmopolitan, world old, blasé, when I think and speak in all languages, I shall fly to some deserted island to study the last, most impenetrable enigma—myself.—From "The Romance of the Commemorative" by Gelett Burgess.

THRONE DENIES  
CHINA CABINETOPENING OF  
POSTAL BANKSForty-eight Institutions to Re-  
ceive Deposits Jan. 3.

## SYSTEM WILL BE EXTENDED

One Experimental Office Will Be Established in Each State and Territory and Those Designated Are All of the Second Class and in Localities Where Conditions Are Regarded as Exceptionally Favorable.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks, in the various states and territories, to receive deposits Jan. 3, the first working day of the new year. The regulations, forms and instructions to postmasters and the general public will be ready for the beginning of operations at the experimental offices.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business. Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign born Americans who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

During the past few years postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference. While here the postmasters were instructed as to how the new system should be put into operation.

Within the next few days postmasters at the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling.

Among the offices are: Decorah, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Deadwood, S. D.; and Manitowish, Wis.

## TAFT DEPLORES WAR SCARE

Declares There is No Good Reason for  
Alarm.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft, addressing the closing banquet of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed "the so-called war scare which has furnished pubulum for the newspapers in the last few days." He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation because we are at peace with all the nations of the world and are quite likely to remain so."

He said his purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war "at a peace meeting" was to show by contrast the great worthiness of the movement for a permanent court of arbitral justice and universal peace. The president summarized the condition of the national defenses, and urged that a policy of "wise military preparation" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people never would consent to the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the greater powers.

## GENERAL SMITH IS DEAD

Served in Civil War in the Corps of  
Engineers.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Brigadier General Jared A. Smith, retired, and president of the Cleveland County Building commission, died at his home here after several months' illness. He was a graduate of West Point and served in the Civil war in the corps of engineers. After the war he engaged in construction of coast and harbor defenses, river and harbor improvements and as lighthouse engineer. He was for years, until retirement, United States engineer in the Cleveland district.

General Smith was seventy years old.

## HOCH FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Former Governor of Kansas Opposes  
Government Ownership.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—Former Governor W. E. Hoch of Kansas, while in Wilkesbarre declared himself in favor of government control of public utilities, but opposed to government ownership.

"I do not believe in government ownership because it will tend to put an end to competition. I am convinced that the corporations are a necessary part of our system, but I am also convinced they should have government supervision as the national banks have."

## Bedouin Rebels Take Town.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, are reported to have captured the town of Maan, in the Korak district, Syria.

Edict Refuses to Comply With  
National Demand.

## COMES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Assembly and Senate Had Both Petitioned the Throne for a Constitutional Cabinet—Former Body Will Meet Again Soon and Further Action is Probable—Winter Intensifying Famine Situation.

Peking, Dec. 19.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly. It also declines to accept the resignations of the grand councilors. The imperial senate also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet and it was believed that the throne would accede to the demand. When the national assembly meets the subject will come up for discussion.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yangtze-Kiang districts. The sale of children is estimated at over a million, most of whom are girls. The roads are dotted with starving and dead and the relief committee is making appeals abroad for aid.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK STRIKE

Winnipeg Street Car Company Im-  
porting Men.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—In a determined effort to break the strike of its employees the Winnipeg Electric Railway company brought more than 200 strikebreakers from Montreal and Toronto, many having had experience in Columbus last fall. These men were rushed through to the main sheds of the company, where they will be quartered until the strike is over.

The arrival of this large party was received with demonstrations of strenuous disapproval by the strikers. Outside of breaking a few windows and blocking switches no interference has yet been made with the company's property, but any attempt to run cars after dark will be met with scenes similar to those enacted here four years ago, when dozens of cars were destroyed.

Sixty cars were operated by the company. They were in charge of college students and no attempt made by the strikers to interfere.

## COUNT SHOT IN DEER HUNT

Brother-in-Law of Former Gladys Van-  
derbilt Fatally Hurt.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Count Geisa Szechenyi, first cousin of Count Laslo Szechenyi, who married Gladys Vanderbilt, was accidentally shot in the face while hunting on the estate of his brother, Count Victor, at Surpen-tele.

Count Ledebere-Wiehelm, Count Victor's brother-in-law, one of the hunting party, fired at a deer; the load of small shot struck Count Geisa, whose condition is almost hopeless.

## MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

News of Defeat of Rebels Received  
at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—News of another battle in Mexico was given in a telegram from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations, received by Senator de la Barra, Mexican ambassador in Washington. The telegram read as follows:

"General Navarro's troops have defeated the revolutionists of the district of Guerrero at Adernales. Elsewhere the republic is in a state of peace."

## EXPECT STORK IN MARCH

Birth of Child in England's Royal  
Family Anticipated.

London, Dec. 19.—The birth of a child to King George and Queen Mary is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in fifty-four years.

The last child born to the king and queen was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1905.

## SWEDISH STEAMER DISASTER

Twelve Lives Lost When Cedric Is  
Wrecked Near Gefle.

London, Dec. 19.—The Swedish steamship Cedric has been wrecked near Gefle, a Swedish port. Twelve persons were drowned, including all the officers except the captain.

## Baby Drowns in Lard Pail.

Middle River, Minn., Dec. 19.—Left alone for a few minutes with a pail of water in which his mother had been giving him a bath the one-year-old son of S. Sorenson of this city crawled into the pail head first and was drowned. A wooden lard pail was used as a bathtub.

## Aged Indian Fighter Dead.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 19.—Charles R. Woods, a veteran of two Indian campaigns and one of St. Peter's earliest settlers, died at his home in this city. His death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Woods was seventy-two years of age.



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don, N. D., on the noon train today.A great line of post card albums at  
Dunn's. 16912W. C. Morris and Vernon Hitch  
spent Sunday at Merrifield, returning  
today.Mrs. E. B. Abbott, of 1405 East  
Pine street, is very sick with heart  
trouble.Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 1101fF. M. Hagberg left on the noon  
train for the twin cities on business  
matters.E. H. Simons went to Little  
Falls today to make a short circuit be-  
fore Xmas.Just received a new line of gift  
books. Neatly boxed at only 60c, at  
H. P. Dunn's. 16912Miss Grace Sears, teacher at Syl-  
van, spent Sunday with her sister,  
Mrs. A. J. Loom.No home is complete without a  
Porter water color. For sale by  
Miss Marie Canan. 16916Odd Fellows and Rebekahs remem-  
ber the supper for your benefit at I.  
O. O. F. hall tonight.Dr. J. A. Thabes went west on the  
noon train on professional business,  
returning this afternoon.Hand painted Xmas gifts for  
sale. Walker block, flat 2. 16516pM. J. Reiley left for his home in  
Detroit, after having spent Sunday  
with friends in Brainerd.P. H. McGarry, of Walker, came  
down on the M. & I. and left for the  
twin cities this afternoon.L. J. Clouse, of Ft. Ripley, is in the  
city visiting friends. Mr. Clouse is  
one of the merchants there.Mrs. John Doran, sister of Mrs. P.  
O'Brien, came up from Minneapolis  
to spend the Xmas holidaysMrs. Jerry Glunt is at her home  
convalescing after a week's stay at  
the Northern Pacific sanitarium.The medical men of the city re-  
port a good many sick babies in the  
crumple beds of the city at present.Modern plumbing and heating  
water and sewer connections, at  
lowest prices. Got our estimates,  
D. M. Clark & Co. 1101fE. Saunders came down on the M.  
& I. from Virginia, and went to  
Deerwood on the afternoon train.A full line of oval, circle and  
square frames in the 24 carat gold  
plate. At Marie Canan's. 1691fGenuine re-mark etchings, "Re-  
bekah at the Well," "Porthos, Athos  
and D'Artigan," etc., at Marie Can-  
an's. 16916F. L. Hill, banker of Pine River,  
and Lawyer C. W. LaDu of the same  
town, were in the city between  
trains.I. Skauge, of Minneapolis, after  
ending a few days with his brother,  
Olaf Skauge, left for home this after-  
noon.John Larson is local agent for  
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 158-1fCharles Richards and Jess Gilson,  
of Ft. Ripley, spent Sunday in the  
city and returned to their home this  
afternoon.Our up-to-date line of Christmas  
stationery make appropriate Christ-  
mas gifts. H. P. Dunn, druggist.  
16912W. E. Winslow is up from Min-  
neapolis today renewing his business  
acquaintances and shaking hands  
with old friends.The finest line of cut glass in the  
city can be found at Burnett's. It  
makes a most acceptable Christmas  
present. 1691fDon't forget the travel class to-  
night. Ladies of the club are in-  
vited to take their husbands with  
them on the trip.John Lowey was operated on at the  
N. P. sanitarium last week for a  
light affection of the elbow joint,  
but is at work again.Miss Ruth Sherlund, of Deerwood,  
left for Chicago on the afternoon  
train, after a brief visit with her  
brothers of this city.D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-  
stallation house in the city. Es-  
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on  
easy terms. 1101fEngine 2440, one of the big mo-  
guls, started for Glendive, Mont.,  
today, after having been entirely  
renovated at the shops.L. L. Schwartz, a lawyer of Min-  
neapolis, was in town visiting his  
classmate, G. S. Swanson. He left  
on the afternoon train.Miss Winnie Wright spent Satur-  
day and Sunday with her parents,  
returning to her school duties at  
Little Falls this morning.Carl Olson, an employee in the  
stove works of Shakopee, Minn.,  
came up to spend the Xmas holidays  
with his friends in the city.The essence of refinement is pro-  
duced in the beautiful Nutting  
water colors, marine and landscape  
subjects, at Marie Canan's. 16916Select a Fountain Pen for your  
friend. We have a big line; every  
pen guaranteed, at H. P. Dunn's.  
16912Olaf Skauge, the druggist, is dis-  
tributing among his customers a  
very pretty calendar. The calendars  
contain some very charming verses  
by a Brainerd poet.The platform and men's waiting  
rooms was crowded with miners and  
lumberjacks today. Tickets were  
sold to Deerwood, Loerch and all  
along the line on the M. & I.Our line of manicure sets and  
toilet sets are very reasonable. H.  
P. Dunn, druggist. 16912Mrs. Elizabeth Frost, of Merrill,  
Iowa, mother of Mrs. C. J. Duffey,  
510 Juniper street, came up on Sat-  
urday from her home and will spend  
the winter here.All sorts of desirable Christmas  
novelties in decorated China ware  
and cut glass at Burnett's. See  
them before buying your Christmas  
presents. 1691fThomas Beare, Jr., and Harry Mur-  
phy, of the State University, and  
Henry Mills of the Hamline "U"  
came home Saturday for the Christ-  
mas vacation.Xmas gifts for father, mother, baby,  
sister and brother—gifts for every-  
body—a full line at the  
MODEL VARIETY STORE,  
160-1f 613 Laurel St., Brainerd.Mrs. C. A. Wetherbee, of Crow  
Wing, spent Sunday in the city with  
friends. She came up to visit her  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Weth-  
erbee, who is a patient in the St. Jo-  
seph's hospital.Miss Jule O'Brien, Bessie Wieland,  
Geraldine Fleming and Dorothy Han-  
naway, state university students,  
came up from Minneapolis Saturday  
to spend the Christmas vacation with  
their parents in this city.A piece of jewelry or silver ware  
makes a most desirable Christmas  
present. BURNETT has the finest  
stock in the city, and prices are  
right. 1691fLarge loads of material were sent  
to the Gull Lake dam today, and the  
sight at the dam is quite interesting.  
Several concrete houses are in pro-  
gress of construction giving the  
place the appearance of a village.

Gus Raymond came up from Ft.

**ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER**Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder  
made from Royal Grape  
Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime PhosphateRipley today. Owing to the clause  
permitting the U. S. soldiers having  
a canteen in early days, the Indian  
treaty does not effect Ft. Ripley,  
where he is still running a saloon.Before buying your Christmas pre-  
sents, see Burnett's stock of diamonds,  
jewelry, silverware, cut glass and  
other goods suitable for Christmas  
gifts. 1691fMiss Irene Cain recently under-  
went a severe operation at the North-  
western hospital, but is slowly im-  
proving. Miss Cain was brought  
from Minneapolis at which place she  
was prosecuting her musical studies.Clean, wholesome books make ideal  
Christmas gifts. Splendid line at H.  
P. Dunn's. 16912Frank Andrews, a brother of Mrs.  
Carl Wright, was in the city today  
on his way to Cass Lake where he  
will spend the winter. Mr. Andrews  
is in the employ of the government  
as scaler and has been stationed at  
Manitowish, Wis., for some time.By the way, have you seen H. P.  
Dunn's magnificent display of Xmas  
gifts. 16912John A. Cochran, the barber, re-  
ceived the news this morning that  
Andy Carr's residence burned Sun-  
day morning at Staples. The house  
was a total loss. Mr. Carr is an old  
engineer, well known in Brainerd,  
who had a run west from Staples.The Bohemian Club will give a  
Christmas dancing party on Tuesday  
evening, December 27th, at the Cit-  
izens' State Bank hall. A program  
dance will be given and the dancing  
will commence at 8:30. Invitations  
for the function were issued today.Brass in all designs, including a  
select line of antique brass, at H. P.  
Dunn's. 1691fCity Engineer Robert K. White-  
ley, left on the afternoon train for St.  
Paul, to attend the state convention  
of engineers and surveyors. Mr.  
Whiteley was formerly state presi-  
dent, and the convention has on its  
program some of the ablest men in  
the country.H. H. Rotham, field secretary of  
the Christian Endeavor of Minnesota,  
addressed good sized audiences at the  
First Congregational church yester-  
day afternoon and evening. He had  
a stereopticon with him which  
he used in connection with his ad-  
dressed. He left for Minneapolis  
noon.J. P. Anderson, foreman of the  
N. P. shops is improving as rapidly  
as can be expected. As many false  
rumors are afloat concerning Mr.  
Anderson's condition, the Dispatchlearns on good authority that Mr.  
Anderson will be able to assume his  
regular duties at the shops in a very  
little while.Four Southeast Brainerd nimrods  
were hunting last week. They trav-  
eled in a buggy and tied up the horse  
whenever a sortie was made for game.  
The horse grew tired waiting and  
broke away and ran home. Two of  
the hunters ran after him and  
brought him back, a distance of sev-  
en miles and took the whole party  
home.The fire department was called out  
Sunday morning to the residence of  
Mrs. Laura Stade, 422 North Seventh  
street where a chimney was on fire.  
The tenant on the lower floor soused  
the blaze with a bucket of water and  
had the fire under control. The de-  
partment made a fast run. In less  
than a minute after the bell rang  
(Continued on page six)**D. R. G. A. MAGNUSSON.**  
Aitkin, Minn.Eyes examined for glasses at the  
Northwestern Hospital every Wed-  
nesday. 4-21**McCaffery & Wallace**Practical Painters  
and Decorators**We Make Signs Too**

307 6th St. So. Brainerd

**H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.**

DENTIST

Room 6, Walverman Block  
Brainerd, Minn.**CHRISTMAS AT WHITE BROS.**For the week commencing **December 19** we offer an immense line of **Table  
Plated Ware**, at **25 per cent off**. For that week only.**The following** and many other items at the lowest possible prices. Shot  
Guns, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Skates, Skies, Hand Sleds, Coasters, Razors and  
Scissors. The only line of decorated Enamel Ware in the City. Come in, no  
trouble to show you.**White Brothers.****616 Laurel Street.****Brainerd, Minn.****PRETTY THINGS from  
Paris****"The Store of Quality"****Where Fashion Reigns****Splendidly ready for the last week before Christmas****New Christmas things and new novelties just received by today's express.  
Our New York buyer has expressed to us the latest styles from Paris.**See our scarfing silk, by the yard, for headwear,  
very late and very swell, shown only by this exclusive  
store.New Suede Belts in black and colors, very new and  
shown only by us.Swell D. M. C. Crochet slippers in all colors to be  
had only at this leading store. We also carry the D.  
M. C. in large skeins, the Lambs Wool Soles and the  
Quilted soles to make these slippers, you can buy these  
only at this exclusive shop.

Onyx Silk Hose—Best display in the city.

Ready with FULL assortments of holiday goods in every section of this attractive Christmas store. Ready  
with competent, courteous and alert salespeople to serve you satisfactorily, attentively and quickly. Ready  
with unlimited selections of gifts that are not only attractive and practical, but quality.**Gifts that possess the full hearted spirit of Christmas sentiment and holi-  
day cheer. Visit this Cheerful Christmas Store the very next time you are  
down town.****THE BIG STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST****The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
BRAINERD, - MINN.  
Established 1881  
Capital and Surplus  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



All Orders Promptly Delivered Phone 355

**Place Your Orders  
for  
Flowers, Fruits, Nuts  
and Our Celebrated  
Home Made Candies  
NOW**

and avoid the rush.

**CRYSTAL PALACE of SWEETS**

612 FRONT STREET

## What Shall I Buy For Christmas

Every year, at this season, millions of Americans open their hearts and pocket-books in Christmas giving. The question most asked will not be "How much shall I give?" but "What shall it be?" As an aid to gift buying The Brainerd Dispatch has asked a number of the merchants to describe some appropriate present and we have classified their announcements below. This list will save our readers in over 3,000 homes the usual worry—"What can I get that I did not think of last year, and different for each family. KEEP THIS PAGE.

## Christmas Specialties

### MANN'S

#### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cucumbers, Celery, Radishes, New Carrots, New Beets, Hot House Tomatoes, Parsley, Lettuce, Naval Oranges, all sizes, Grape Fruit, Jumbo Bananas, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, Table Apples

**Nuts and Candies**—California soft shell Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Imported Layer Raisins, Gloriette Pressed Figs, New Dates, Chocolate Creams 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes, Old Time Mixed, French Creams and Paris Creams.

Pinion Cheese, Requefort, McLearn's Imperial, Waukashu cheese, Fancy Brick and Full Cream cheese, Bar Le Due Jelly, Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Eucherol Pickles, Maraschino Cherries, Marmalade, Baked Chicken, Asparagus Tips, Canned Spinach, Brandy Mince Meat, Holly, Holly Wreathing and Evergreen Wreathing.

### 1911 Wall Paper Now Arriving

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Shades, Mouldings, Etc.  
School Supplies and Christmas Goods on Display

716 Front St. **J. H. NOBLE** Brainerd, Minn.

### LOSEY & DEAN

Are Too Busy to Advertise

Come in and Browse Around

720 Front Street

Brainerd, Minnesota

### Go to WEST'S

For Your

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

213 SOUTH SIXTH STREET

### Al. J. LaLond

Cigars  
Billards  
and Pool

210 South Seventh Street

FOR  
APPROPRIATE  
CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS  
CALL  
ON

### JOHNSON'S

#### PHARMACY

A nice line of Ladies' leather  
hand bags just received.

222 South 7th St.

### PETERSON & BENSON

Livery Feed and Sale Stable

Take your girl out for a drive. Good Rigs at reasonable  
Prices. Trusty Horses for ladies to drive.

224 South Fourth Street

For CIGARS  
TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES and  
CHRISTMAS TOYS  
GO TO

**MRS. ALMA LUNDMARK**  
912 OAK STREET.

Start the NEW YEAR right by giving your wife a home  
for a Christmas present. Cash or easy payments.  
We have houses all over town.

### E. C. BANE

City Property, Farm and Mineral Lands

Bane Block

Telephone 248

### Novelty Pictures and Frames

(In all sizes)

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

at

**MARIE A. CANAN'S**

### Christmas Trees, all sizes, 25c to \$2.50

A fresh stock of confectionery, groceries and bakery goods,  
cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and dry goods, notions.

### M. A. BILLINGS

613 South Seventh Street

### SPECIAL PRICES

IN PIANOS

For

HOLIDAY

SEASON

**WM. GRAHAM**

210 South Sixth Street

### Yeggmen Secure Good Sum.

Glenwood, Wis., Dec. 19.—The post-office at Wheeler, on the Soo line, fourteen miles east of here, was entered by robbers, the safe blown and \$700 in money and stamps taken. The crew of a freight train saw the yeggmen at work and aroused the villagers, but the robbers escaped with their booty.

### Family Mathematics.

"You say you're a cousin of Mr. Gibson's?"  
"Yes—seven times removed."  
"Goodness! How do you keep track of that?"  
"Easily. My fourth husband married his third wife."—Cleveland Leader.

### Our Transitory Heroes.

"He woke up one morning and found himself famous."  
"Well?"  
"And then went and made a monkey of himself in time for the afternoon papers to get hold of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Leaps From Tenth Story.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry F. Allen, seventy-three years old, an attorney and formerly a judge of the court of claims, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his office on the tenth floor of the Mutual Life building. He had suffered from nervous prostration for some time.

### His Recommendation.

"Senator Dash," said a southern orator, "prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored men in the cotton fields. Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said: 'I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I or was I not a good man in the cotton fields?'"

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senatath,' the aged negro replied; 'yo' wuz a good man fo' a fack, but yo' sut'ny didn't work much.'"

### A Merry Monarch.

Frederick William I, of Prussia used to spend many hilarious hours at the Tobacco club, where his chief delight was to make his guests the butt of his practical jokes. A favorite victim was Jacob von Gundling, an eminent scientist, whom on one occasion his majesty ordered to read aloud certain abusive articles about himself which the king had sent to the daily papers, while by his side was placed a monkey dressed in exact imitation of the professor, which he was compelled to embrace as his brother.

### A Grim Deathbed Joke.

It was the 21st of April, 1821. Dr. I. P. Frank, the eminent governor of the University hospital, Vienna, lay on his deathbed and was expected every moment to pass away. Once more the eight leading medical men of the capital gathered round his couch. All at once the patient burst out laughing. "What is it that tickles your fancy?" his friends inquired. "A story has just come into my mind," was the reply. "On the battlefield of Wagram lay a French soldier counting his wounds. 'Sacre bleu!' he exclaimed. 'It takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you too." Thus he spoke and expired in a fit of laughter.

### Football.

The game of football is said to have originated with the early Celtic inhabitants of England. It is certainly as old as the Christian era. The game was immensely popular all through the middle ages and appears to have been from the start the same dangerous thing that it is today. It was repeatedly censured and opposed by the authorities, and an attempt at its suppression was made under Henry IV., Henry VIII. and Elizabeth, but the game continued to be played until about 1650. Revived about the beginning of the eighteenth century, it has since then steadily grown in popularity and is today one of the most popular of English and American sports. —New York American.

### An Expert's Opinion.

A student in a medical college, while learning the use of the ophthalmoscope, was told to examine a man's eye and report upon the condition of it. The doctor-to-be adjusted the instrument and looked long searchingly into the subject's left optic. "Most remarkable," he ejaculated, with a surprised look. Readjusting the ophthalmoscope, he again carefully scrutinized the eye. "Very extraordinary indeed," he exclaimed. "I never heard of such an eye. This must be some new disease. Have you ever had an expert's opinion of it?"

"Once," was the laconic reply. "The man who put it in said it was a fine bit of glass."

## Do It Now

Don't forget the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine". If you have any defective plumbing or heating have it attended to now before it is too late. We are always pleased to talk with you on any work you may have in our line and assure you that our prices are the lowest. All work absolutely guaranteed and given prompt attention. Remember the place. It is

## D. M. CLARK & CO

Gardner Block. 508-10-12 Laurel

HARDWARE, FURNITURE  
GENERAL OUTFITTERS, UNDERTAKERS and  
EMBALMERS, PLUMBERS and STEAM FITTERS

## Clearance Sale

of all

## Novelty Suitings

and

## Overcoatings

A Good Stock to Select from

## L. S. Zakariasen

704 Laurel Street

## Christmas Suggestions

Your Christmas Money Will Do Extra Duty if You  
Take Advantage of the Exceptional Savings Offered in Our

## Big Stock Reduction Sale

We have the very kind of gifts you want—gifts that are useful and practical—the kind that will be highly appreciated, and the backward season has made it possible for you to secure these way under usual prices.

### Men's 50c Neckwear 38c

We're showing a magnificent line of stylish patterns in men's four-in-hand ties—made of high grade silks in plain colors, Persian effects and the new basket weaves. Made in French ends or reversible.

38c

### Silver Brand Shirts 85c

The assortment of patterns we're showing in the Silver Brand shirts was bought especially for the holiday trade. The fabrics are madras and percales in pleated and plain bosom, and coat style. Worth \$1.00—at

85c

### \$1.50 Dress Gloves \$1.15

You may choose from dressed kid or Mocha in grey, brown or tan. Made with the cut seam or plain seam. The qualities will compare with those sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 in any store. Forced sale price

\$1.15

### Men's Suits Radically Reduced

In order to reduce our stock we place on sale, men's strictly all-wool suits, hand tailored, and the newest patterns and models that the New York market affords. Suits intended by the manufacturer to sell for \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and even \$25, but, because we are forced to sell, we give you unrestricted choice of the lot at the sensational price of

\$10.00

### Save \$5 to \$10 on an Overcoat

Our entire stock of men's overcoats including the fine plush lined Kerseys with fur collars, goes in this determined money raising event. You'll save \$5 or \$10 in every instance.

Men's \$27.50 and \$30.00 Plush Lined Fur Collar Coats—\$19.75  
Men's \$25.00 and \$26.50 Plush Lined Fur Collar Coats—\$17.75  
Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Plush Lined Fur Collar Coats—\$14.75  
Men's \$17.50 and \$18.50 Plush Lined Fur Collar Coats—\$12.75

### Very Decided Savings on Dependable Footwear

Shoes of character, such as the American Lady, American Girl, Smith Sterling for ladies, and Bates and Dr. Reed's improved cushion sole for men.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies shoes.....\$2.95 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Ladies' shoes.....\$1.95 \$3.00 Men's Shoes.....\$2.35  
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Ladies' shoes.....\$2.35 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.....\$2.95 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' & Misses Shoes \$1.15

In New  
Location**MARK'S**Cor. Front  
and 7th. Sts.

## Shoe and Clothing House



# L. M. KOOP

The Popular Store 614 Front Street

Early shopping, buying your Christmas gifts early saves you from the worries of the last few days and an opportunity to make your selections while assortments are complete. Christmas is not far off, and every day you put off buying is a day wasted.

## We are Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods

Most carefully selected assortments, covering every holiday need and at right prices. Silks ranging from 50¢ to \$2.00 per yard.

Dress Goods from 25¢ to \$2.50 per yard.

## Holiday Hints in Handkerchief Dep't

In Holiday handkerchiefs for ladies' and children, this store is headquarters both in Embroidery and Linen. Ranging in price from 5¢ to \$3.50.

## Some Holiday Items from Our Jewelry Dep't

Back Combs, Hat Pins, Neck Pins, and an elegant assortment of Fancy Pins, at prices from 25¢ to \$5.00.

## Silk Waists & Underskirts

Make a splendid Christmas gift. We are showing the most varied and handsomest assortment ever placed on our counters. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

## Furs and Fur Coats

The most timely Christmas gift you could select for a woman or a miss, is a nice FUR COAT or a set of FURS. Their distinctive elegance adds much to the wearer's well groomed appearance, and they give supreme pleasure and splendid service for many years. Prices 75¢ to \$50.00.

## Our Shoe Department

Our Shoes, for ladies', misses and children, are best known for their perfect fitting qualities, their style and exceptional service they give. 75¢ to \$6.00.

Don't overlook our remnant counters. Everything goes at just half price.

## Christmas Hosiery

The variety we offer is too great to permit of even a brief description, so we can merely suggest our prices in silk and lace. 50¢ to \$2.50.

## Few Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Fancy Collars—An elegant assortment to select from. 25¢ to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the new shades. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves 25¢ to 50¢.

An acceptable gift would be a nice Silk Umbrella. We have a nice line to select from. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Hand Bags and Pocket Books are always in demand. 75¢ to \$15.00.

## Tailor-made Suits

Nothing would be more pleasing than a nice Tailor-made Suit. We have a beautiful range of designs in all the latest colors. Prices from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

What would be more welcome than one of our stylish COATS. They are beauties, \$3.50 to \$50.00.

## Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Never was this stock so perfect as now and at right prices. From 25¢ to \$3.75.

Ladies' Mufflers and fancy Head Scarfs. A splendid stock at this time at following prices. 50¢ to \$2.50.

## Blankets

One of the most satisfying gifts that can be made, is a nice Wool Blanket. Our prices, 50¢ to \$15.00.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### "The Squaw Man"

Although born in Lexington, Mo., in 1852, just when the Civil war was waxing hot, Edwin Milton Royle, the author of the "Squaw Man," which comes to the opera house Monday, Dec. 19th, is looked upon essentially as a Salt Lake City man. His father and mother moved to Salt Lake City in the early '70s and the potential playwright's boyhood was spent in and about that city. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake; took a complete course at Princeton, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University. He began to study law at Columbia college in order that he might follow in his father's footsteps, but the allurements of the stage followed and were too many for him, so at the age of 20 he joined Edwin Booth's company. Later he became a member of Alexander Salvini's company, and there he met Miss Selina Fetter, a young woman of Louisville, just beginning to gain recognition as an actress, and who is now Mrs. Royle.

Fourteen years ago the Home Dramatic company made a production of Mr. Royle's first play, "Friends," and both the author and his wife took principal parts in the performance. The play became a success almost at once, and is even now a popular vehicle in the stock houses throughout the country. He also wrote "Mexico," though this was not quite so successful. Then the temptations of vaudeville assailed Mr. and Mrs. Royle, and they played in these theatres for two years with a number of sketches written by Mr. Royle himself. Three years or so ago "My Wife's Husband" was presented in New York and was pronounced a success. Nat C. Goodwin secured the rights to it, but owing to a breach of contract, litigation was involved and the play was thrown into the courts. Then came "The Squaw Man" and at present Mr. Royle has other plays in course of construction.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 12.

W. E. Brockway et al, to Maud Parker, e½ lot 23 and all of lot 24 blk. 202, wd, \$600.

Mary L. Diehl et al, by atty. to Erick Kronberg, lots 5 to 12 inc., blk. 77, First Addn., qcd, \$1 etc.

A. A. Hobbs and wife to Mae Bohlke und. ¼ int. in e½ sw of 28-46-28, und. 1-16 int. in ne of nw of 22-46-28; und. 1-12 int. of se of ne of 6-45-28, qcd, \$1 etc.

Arthur Haglund and wife to H. J. Hage, lots 3 and 4 blk. 9, Deerwood, wd, \$1 etc.

Henry C. Miller and wife to S. H. Parker lots 7 to 12 inc., blk. 229 qcd, \$1 etc.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Clarence Benjamin Converse, frl. w½ ne of 2-42-20, wd, \$99.32.

S. H. Parker and wife to Wm. E. Brockway, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk. 229 qcd, \$1 etc.

December 13.

Henry J. Ernster and wife et al, to E. A. Hayden, lot 2 of sub. ne of sw and se of nw of 13-46-29, wd, \$157.

Edwin A. Lamb and wife et al to E. A. Hayden lot 2 of sub. ne of sw, se of nw of 13-46-29, wd, \$157.

N. P. Ry. Co. to Minnesota Land Co. frl. sw of nw of 7-138-26, wd, \$2326.14.

Nils Nordholm, unmarried, to W. A. McDowell, e½ of lot 2 of 20-137-28, wd, \$225.

United States to Silas S. Burtram nw of sw of 26-43-32, patent.

December 14.

W. B. Cameron and wife to Ole Rieron, w½ nw and n½ ne of nw of 12-43-29, wd, \$1000.

John H. Huggins and wife by atty. et al, to R. R. Deatherage, lots 2 and 4 in 8-137-27, qcd, \$1 etc.

Frederick E. Kenatson and wife to Richard Lord, sw of se of 2-136-26 and sw of sw of 10-136-26, qcd, \$1.

Minnesota Park Region Land Co. to Peter J. Johnson sw of sw of 20-45-29, wd, \$220.

F. G. Mays, widower, et al, to R. R. Deatherage, lots 2 and 4 in 8-137-27, qcd, \$1 etc.

John Peterson and wife to Edward M. Gaylord, part of lot 2 in 11-46-29, wd, \$3245.

Herlan P. Roberts and wife by her atty. to Chester W. Taylor, lots 6 and 7 in 23-137-28, spl. wd, \$718.

Eliza Sullivan, widow, to Richard Lord, ne of se, ne of sw of 13-136-26 and ne of sw of 3-136-26, qcd, \$1.

December 15.

Deer Wood Improvement Co. to Village of Deerwood, part of lot 5 of section 8-46-28, spl. wd, \$1.

N. P. Ry. Co. to Hans Hanson, sw of nw of 17-44-29, wd, \$180.

Mira F. Porter to Mrs. J. W. Richardson, lot 5 blk. 9 St. Paul's Add. assignment, \$200.

### The Eternal Feminine.

A little girl has been attending a school that is new to her. She was asked if she had met another little girl who was a pupil in the same school. "Oh, yes," she replied, "she spoke to me the first day I was there." "And what did she say?" "Why, she said, 'Does my petticoat show?'"—Exchange.

## TAFT AND THE 1912 ELECTION

President Is Reconciled to Possibility of a Change.

WILL NOT LOSE ANY SLEEP.

Intends to Go Quietly About His Work and Accept What Comes—Selection of Senator Bailey as Chairman of Woman Suffrage Committee Not Victory For Suffragettes.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—President Taft has reached a point where he looks with complacency upon the possibility of leaving the presidency at the end of his present term.

In view of the recent elections he knows that there is every possibility of a Democrat being elected in 1912, but he is not going to allow himself to lose any sleep over that thought. He looks upon it as one of those things that seem bound to happen no matter what efforts may be made to prevent it.

The earnest friends of the president do not like this attitude and are asking that he become aggressive and take hold of the Republican party and rehabilitate it into a great political fighting machine. But such is not the nature of the president. He is doing what he thinks is right, and if the people are not satisfied he does not intend to make a loud outcry to draw attention to what he is doing. He will go along serenely and accept whatever is inevitable.

Not a Suffragette Victory.

No doubt the advocates of woman suffrage will be interested in the action of the senate in making Senator Bailey of Texas chairman of the committee on woman suffrage in place of the late Senator Clay. It does not mean that the cause of the suffragettes has been advanced by this action.

Senator Clay always gave the women suffrage advocates a hearing when they held their annual convention in Washington, and he and one or two others would listen attentively to them. They will not even get a hearing with Senator Bailey as chairman of the committee.

High Prices Abroad.

According to reports of consular officers, the cost of living in foreign lands has greatly increased, just as have prices in this country. This is especially true in regard to meats.

Before election the administration attempted to collect information on these lines, as it was believed that it might have effect upon the people, but there was no way to have it reach the people. They had already become imbued with the idea that the Republicans were responsible for high prices, and they voted accordingly.

The reports of consuls, who were directed to obtain the information several months ago, are now being received and published. It appears that the high prices do not affect the very poor in many foreign lands because they do not buy foods which have become expensive abroad as well as at home.

Counsel From Shackleford.

"Roost low during a storm," is the counsel of Congressman Shackleford of Missouri. "I had no difficulty in the recent campaign," he said, "for I followed that motto. No use climbing up among the branches or trying to see what is going on from the treetops when there is a cyclone or any other atmospheric disturbance. It is always safe in the shrubbery and out of the way places."

The particular kind of political cyclone which disturbed Missouri last fall was the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution. There was an attempt to make partisan capital out of it, but it did not have very much effect. There was a time when it was said that the Democrats of Missouri would suffer on the prohibition issue, but it seems to have only reached a congressional district in St. Louis.

Two House Lecturers.

Congressman Mann of Illinois and Congressman Fitzgerald of New York may be called house lecturers. Either will lecture a fellow member of the house in general. Good monitors are they, and being of opposite political parties, they are frequently on opposite sides and lecture each other.

That there is nothing malicious in these little tilts was shown in a remark of Fitzgerald after receiving a severe lecture from Mann the other day. "I suppose you feel better now," he said, "having got that out of your system."

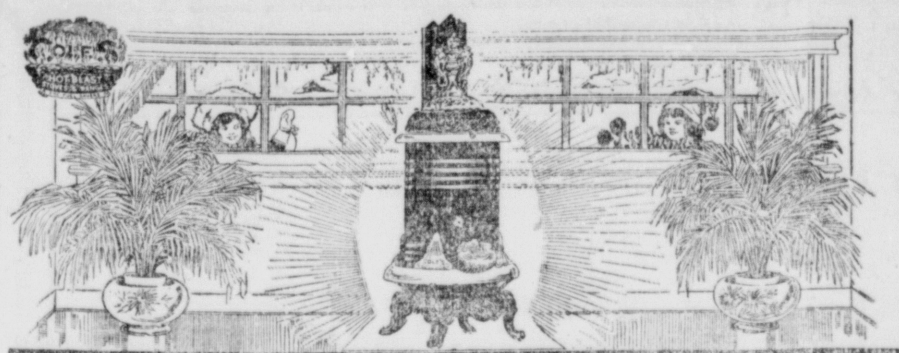
A Busy Body.

If you should call a man a busybody he would take it as an insult, but when you apply the term to one branch of the national legislature you may be assured that the members of that body will feel complimented. And so we can say the house of representatives is a busy body without offending. Such activity has seldom been displayed by either branch of congress.

The mere suggestion that there might be an extra session of congress has set our legislators at a double time pace to get the big supply bills out of the way. The bills are not discussed except by men who must talk and who would feel bad if they did not see their names scattered through the Congressional Record every day. But even with the discussion a remarkable record of industry has been made. All of which is due to the extra session scare.

Trousers in England.

Strange though it may appear to the present generation, it seems that trousers when first introduced into England were regarded as anything but a mark of respectability. In the original trust deed, drawn up in 1820, of Bethel chapel, Cambridge street, Sheffield, there was a clause containing the following prohibition: "Under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers." It is scarcely necessary to add that knee breeches and gaiters were then the correct attire.



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### Providential.

Teacher—Now, I have explained what "providential" means, and I want some of you to give me an illustration. Bright Boy—Please, ma'am, I can. "Very well. What is it?" "The holes in a porous plaster." "Hum! Why?" "When yeh pull th' plaster off th' holes don't hurt."

### True to Her Sex.

A certain militant suffragist in West Philadelphia has a seven-year-old daughter who has imbibed her mother's principles with regard to the intellectual efficiency of women.

In school the other day the teacher was telling the class something about hens.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "You can teach a dog or a cat, but you can't teach a hen. There is nothing so stupid as a hen."

The suffragist's daughter threw her curly head back defiantly and contradicted the teacher then and there.

"That's not fair," she burst out, "and I don't think it's true. I guess a hen knows every bit as much as a rooster. So there!"—Philadelphia Times.

### Making the Most of His Friends.

Of all the men of talent whom I have ever known the Chevalier Neukomm was the most deliberate in turning to account every gift, every talent, every creature comfort to be procured from others, withal shrewd, pleasant, universally educated beyond the generality of the musical composers of his period. Never was any man more adroit in catering for his own comforts—in administering vicarious benevolence. Once having gained entrance into a house he remained there, with a possession of self-possession the like of which I have never seen. There was no possibility of dislodging him, save at his own deliberate will and pleasure.—Eric-a-Brac.

### Self Raising Fame.

At the request of the new lecturer the driver of the sight seeing wagon stopped on every trip before an old fashioned three story brick house near Washington square, where the lecturer bawled through the megaphone: "This is the birthplace of William Howard Bidwell."

That statement brought a puzzled look into the faces of passengers, but the lecturer's impressive manner awed them into silence, and nobody got up spunk enough to ask questions. But one day the driver said in a confidential whisper:

"Say, Bill, who in thunder is this William Howard Bidwell, anyhow?" "Me," said the lecturer.—New York Times.

### KIND WORDS.

Kind words produce their own image in men's souls. They soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

### Frederick the Great's Joke.

Among the embellishments which Berlin owes to Frederick the Great the "new palace" is the most conspicuous. This magnificent building was erected, it is said, to show Frederick's enemies that his many wars had not exhausted his exchequer. And further to show his contempt for the countries which had sought to crush him at the top of the cupola he placed a group of three women dancing together, the figuring representing Catherine the Great, Maria Theresa and Mme. de Pompadour. The wrath of the two empresses was unbounded at finding themselves depicted in such an attitude and such company, so Frederick was able to congratulate himself on a thoroughly successful joke.

### Getting Into a Scrape.

Many years ago the wild deer that roamed through the forests of England used to dig holes in the earth with their forefeet. They pawed it out sometimes to the depth of several inches, sometimes a foot or more. These holes were called "scrapes," and travelers at dusk or night or those who were careless about their footing often tumbled into them. They were laughed at for their heedlessness when they came home covered with mud, and as this frequently occurred after they had been imbibing a bit they were said to have "got into a scrape." Some Cambridge students took up this expression, and thus it came to be applied to people who had got into difficulties of various sorts.

### Dangerous Turns.

Two late revelers were struggling along the avenue in the wee hours when one of them made a sudden lunge and almost landed in an area-way.

"Look out there, my man!" cautioned the big policeman in the shadows. "That time you almost turned turtle?" "Bunny," whispered the other companion in awed tones—"Bunny, don't try to walk any farther. Let's call a taxi."

"Whash matter?" demanded his companion thickly. "Matter? Why, m-matter enough! Officer said you almost t-turned turtle. N-next thing you'll turn to an alligator or a swordfish or something, and we'll b-both land in the bug ward!"—Judge.



# BALLINGER-NELSON ET AL ON DRY STATUS

City Clerk Roderick Receives Reports From Secretary of Interior and Others

## REGARDING THE RESOLUTIONS

Recently Adopted by City Council Protesting Against the W. E. Johnson "Dry" Order

It will be remembered that the city council of Brainerd adopted resolutions protesting against the "dry" order as promulgated by W. E. Johnson, or Pussy Foot, as he is familiarly called. These resolutions embodied a report of the council's finance committee which stated the city would lose \$14,000 annually by these orders, as well as large water and light rentals, taxes and special assessments, that Johnson's action would seriously impair the revenues of the city and cripple it financially and that the order was an invasion of local self government. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to the president, the secretary of the interior and all Minnesota senators and congressmen. City Clerk Roderick is in receipt of the following replies which tend to throw some light on the lid question in Brainerd.

Senator Knute Nelson says: Your letter enclosing copy of the report of the finance committee of the city council of Brainerd and a copy of resolutions passed by that body, is at hand. I will bring all these documents to the attention of the secretary of the interior." Senator Nelson also sent the city clerk a copy of a communication the senator received from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger which throws some light on the Brainerd and Crookston situations. Mr. Ballinger's letter reads:

"I am in receipt of your letter of December 13th forwarding six telegrams from residents of Crookston, Minnesota, in regard to the enforcement of Indian treaties affecting the sale of liquor in the state of Minnesota. This matter is now in the hands of the president for consideration and it is the purpose of the president to give hearings to interested parties as to the advisability of revoking by proclamation the treaties in so far as authority exists in the president, reserving only such portions of the territory as are absolutely necessary for the protection of the Indians."

"Representative Steenerson is apparently opposed to executive action on the treaties so far as they affect his district. These telegrams being from his district, it would seem that the parties should apply to him for an expression of opinion. The telegrams are returned herewith."

Congressman C. R. Davis said the resolutions would receive his careful attention.

Congressman Frank M. Nye said "The matter is now before the president as 'understand it, who has the power to modify the treaty, and is, I think, quite likely to do so."

Congressman F. C. Stevens said: "I am in receipt of your letter enclosing resolutions adopted by the finance committee of the city council of Brainerd, requesting a modification of the Indian treaties as to the sale of liquor. I am of the opinion that something will be accomplished toward the end you desire. Of course it is too early to state just what the

modification will be, but the subject is being thought out with some care and a bill will be formulated and passed that we hope will be satisfactory to all concerned."

"Did the recent convention which considered the development of the resources of Northern Minnesota express itself on this subject? If so, we should have a copy of their proceedings."

Congressman C. B. Miller said: "This is a most important matter and I assure you I have given and am giving the matter my constant attention and activity. I think the matter will be solved in a satisfactory manner soon. Am pleased to have an expression of your views on the question."

Congressman W. S. Hammond acknowledged receipt of the report and resolutions and said: "You may be assured that the report and resolutions will receive most earnest consideration as far as I am personally concerned."

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh has been slow in replying and the city clerk, so far, has received no answer to the communications addressed him by the council. Some are of the opinion that he will first sound local sentiment before expressing his opinion on the matter.

## IS RECOGNIZED Embalmer's Monthly Magazine Mentions Coroner I. T. Dean

The Embalmer's Monthly, Xmas number, published by a Chicago firm has the following to say of one of our respected citizens:

"Another undertaker who makes a success of public office and undertaking, is I. T. Dean, of Loxey & Dean, Brainerd, Minnesota. Mr. Dean has just been elected coroner of his county by a majority of 600, and did it in competition with three other candidates, two of them undertakers and the other a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Dean, better known among his friends as "Skip" Dean, is a pioneer funeral director and a natural born maker of friends. He is one of the most popular and entertaining men in his community, but has not attained wide celebrity outside because he is a "standpatter for home," as his partner, A. E. Loxey puts it. Mr. Dean was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1839, and served in the First Virginia regiment in the Civil war. He spent one year in Andersonville prison, and when he was due to be exchanged was too sick to walk out of the stockade. His comrades refused to leave him, and one of them carried him out on his back. In 1884 he former a partnership in the undertaking and picture-framing business with A. E. Loxey, and they have done business together ever since. He was coroner of Crow Wing county from 1893 to 1899, when he quit because he got tired. This year he got back into the game, with the result above mentioned. He was a confirmed bachelor until he met Mrs. Eliza Smith, widow, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1880, and has been a confirmed husband ever since. He is an entertaining story teller, and has a host of friends at home."

A very fine cut appears with the above article, but Mr. Dean when seen by the Dispatch reporter, disowned almost everything in the article but his friends know him to always express himself in paradoxes.

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Four Samples are Analyzed by H. A. Whittaker, Bacteriologist and Chemist

## OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Samples Taken From Oak and 16th Sts., at and Near Pumphouse and at Phillips Building

Our city water is pure and healthful according to reports recently received from the laboratories of the state board of health. This result has been achieved by the introduction and operation of the germ killing plant recently installed at the pump station which chemically treats every bit of water pumped into the city water mains. Mr. G. W. Jevne, formerly of St. Paul, is in charge of this work at the pumping station.

Four samples of river water were taken and submitted for analysis and the results of the analysis were certified to by H. A. Whittaker, bacteriologist and chemist in charge of the subdivision of chemistry and approved by F. F. Westbrook, director of the laboratory division of the state board of health.

Sample No. 11,997 was taken from the Harrison school near Oak and 16th streets and the bacteriological examination showed a count of 160 bacteria per cc. Bacillus coli were not found present in 1 or 100 cc. amounts.

Sample No. 11,998 was taken from the river near the pump house and the count showed 300 bacteria per cc.

Sample No. 11,999 was taken from Bluff St. and Seventh Ave., near the pumping station. The count showed 55 bacteria.

Samples No. 12,000 was taken from the center of the city, at the Phillips building, 217 South Seventh street and showed a count of 80 bacteria.

The bacteria count shows a considerable reduction in the number of bacteria found in the water after treatment. It would seem with the application of the proper amount of chemical that the bacterial count could be reduced more than indicated by the results unless spore formers are multiplying in the mains after treatment. This is especially true in sample No. 11,997. It is interesting to note that the sample of raw water taken from the Mississippi river did not show the presence of the colon bacillus.

This examination gives the city a clean bill of health and the chemicals used are in a fair way to put an end to typhoid fever in our city. The number of cases at the hospitals now are generally people from out of town.

## CLOSES MALT SHOPS

Deputy Quinn Very Busy These Days Malt Shops Closed at Aitkin and McGregor

J. M. Quinn came in on the noon train from Aitkin and McGregor to which places he had been called in prosecuting the closing of malt shops and other official duties as deputy.

At Aitkin they closed two malt shops while at McGregor he found the man running the malt shop in the act of shipping away his liquid to Minneapolis and closing on his own account. Mr. Quinn is kept pretty busy these days and expects to be put on the double trot right along. He left on the Duluth train for points along the N. P. but was dumb as to his destination. Evidently more news will be forthcoming. Several Indians passed through the city today all as sober as judges looking stoical concerning the amount of trouble they have been putting into brewers and distillers camps.

## Christmas Turkeys

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## Adam's Polite Act.

Mrs. Benham—Men aren't as chivalrous as they used to be. Benham—Oh, I don't know; I never heard of Adam giving up his seat in a street car to a woman. Mrs. Benham—Perhaps not, but he gave up his rib to one.—New York Press.

## PHILLIPS RECITAL

Unexpectedly Large and Most Appreciative Audience Greeted Miss Phillips

The lecture recital on the opera "Louise," given by Miss Mildred I. Phillips, on Saturday afternoon, was generally enjoyed.

Miss Phillips first gave a brief account of the composer, Charpentier, and his principal works. She then analyzed the opera going its general character, its aim and the impression it reaches on an audience.

She said that while the composer did not lay claim to any deeper motive, in creating this opera, than a desire to portray his beloved Paris in all her seductive charm; yet, unconsciously, he has injected into it a social and an economic problem. The injustice of the French marriage law that requires the consent of the parents to legalize the nuptials of the children, is strongly emphasized. By contrasting in a realistic manner, the grinding toil of the masses with the carefree, pleasure-seeking unmoral life of Bohemia, in Paris, the composer has secured a striking artistic effect and, incidentally, has called attention to the injustice of the present distribution of the wealth that labor creates.

The ethical effect is questionable, Miss Phillips thinks, as the life that knows no law or restraint is made very attractive. Unlike Shaw or Ibsen, the composer's idea was merely to adorn a tale—not to point a moral. Miss Phillips' reading of the opera, taking the principal characters in turn, was very effective. She gave dramatic touches here and there that made the characters real and the scenes vivid. She was notably strong in the scene in which the author-composer (Charpentier) shows how inextricably interwoven in the heart of Le Bomehe, is the love of Paris and the love of his sweet heart.

Julien and Louise are sitting on the porch of their little cottages on Montmorency hill, that overlooks the city, and Julien is in the midst of an effusion on love and egoism, when the lights of the city come out, outlining the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and other pleasure spots. The music of bands and other joyous sounds, belonging to the gay life of the city, are heard in the distance.

The charm of his beloved Paris suddenly casts its spell over Julien and he exclaims "What were Louise without Paris—What were Paris Without Louise!"

If the sole object of the author-composer is to portray the attractive power of Paris, this is probably the climax.

Miss Phillips was equally strong in her analysis of the music of the opera. She said that while the musical material was limited, the musical combinations were unlimited. She spoke of the unique feature which consists in weaving into the musical themes the cries of hawkers, calls of newsboys and cabmen and various other sounds that belong to a great city.

After each act she played the leading motives, explaining each and showing the composer's versatility and skill in combinations.

Miss Phillips has a strong, pleasing personality, possesses considerable dramatic ability and unusual analytical powers. This is not her first visit to Brainerd and we hope it will not be her last.

## Knights of Columbus Elect

Brainerd Council, No. 1491, of the Knights of Columbus, at its recent regular election elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Knight—F. M. Koop. Deputy Grand Knight—S. F. Queeney. Chaplain—J. J. Nolan. Financial Secretary—Charles McCarthy. Recording Secretary—Al. Mraz. Warden—Wm. Grossman. Inner Guard—George Trent. Outer Guard—Neil O'Brien. Trustees—D. M. Clark, Wm. Baran and W. H. Cleary. Advocate—Wm. E. Corkery.

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## DISASTEROUS EXPLOSION IN N. Y.

Special to The Dispatch:—

New York, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed and about thirty were injured in an explosion in the New York Central power house at Fiftieth street and Park avenue, this morning. Hundreds of windows were broken for blocks around the building and hundreds of people hurried from their homes in the vicinity in great alarm.

## PREPARES FOR RUSH

Additional Window Open for Registry and Package Business—Money Order Hours Extended

The local postoffice is beginning to feel the rush of Christmas trade and in anticipation of a heavy business during the present week an additional package and registry window has been opened in order that the public may not be required to waste any unnecessary time in mailing their packages and transacting other business they may have with the postoffice at this season of the year. The money order window will be open continuously during the week from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening commencing today. Two additional carriers will be put on in order that the Christmas rush of packages and other mail incident to the holidays may be delivered without delay, and an additional clerk will assist at the general delivery window. Every possible arrangement has been made to take care of the business in such a manner that the patrons of the office will not be inconvenienced by the Christmas rush.

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"Fine, dad. I was a star at relay events in college."

"So I've heard you say. Well, your ma is about ready to relay the carpets."—Kansas City Journal.

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Manicure Sets

Sewing Sets

Embroidery Scissors

Desk Sets

Razor Strops

In fancy Holly boxes

Merscham Pipes and Briar Pipes

All gold mounted and put up in  
fine leather cases

Cigar Cases

Tobacco Pouches and Jars

Fancy Cans of Tobacco

Pocket Books and Purses

Bill Books and Card Cases

In alligator, seal, calf and Rus-  
sian leather.

Music Rolls and Music Satchels

Shaving and Pocket Mirrors

Pocket Flash Lights

Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets

(Rogers)

Berry Spoons (In cases)

Salad Forks (In cases)

Soup and Cream Ladies (In Cases)

Puff Jars and Jewel Cases

Cut Glass Bowls, Trays, Vases, Water  
Glasses, Spoon Holders, Cream and  
Sugar Sets, Compartments, Etc.

Moore and Waterman Fountain Pens  
(Non Leakable)

Mississippi River Pearl Jewelry

Ladies Broaches

Same material. These are beau-  
tiful goods and they are novelties.

A Full Line of Accordians

Violins

We have on hand now a dozen fine  
instruments, ranging in price from  
\$5.50 to \$50.00, and we give a  
certificate with each instrument  
entitling the purchaser to fifty  
free lessons

We Have Guitars and Banjos

And an endless line of Harmonicas  
—Put a Harmonica in the boy's  
stocking.

Christmas and New Year Cards,  
Booklets, Blotters, Posters, Etc.

Address Books and Diaries for 1911.  
The latest books of all kinds in  
fancy leather, silk or satin dec-  
orated bindings.

Bibles and Testaments

Dictionaries and Reference Books

Seal Bound Memorandums

Fancy Boxes of Stationery and Writ-  
ing Tablets with your initial on  
each leaf.

Brushes, Combs, Toilet articles

Prefumes

We handle Lyle's and Paul Rie-  
ger's California Perfumes

Fancy Art Steel Office Baskets

Letter Trays to match

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Dec-  
orations for Dance Halls

Fruit, Nuts and Candy

Cigars by the Box

Humidors for Keeping Cigars Moist  
\$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Confectionery

We never have had such a com-  
plete assortment of fancy boxes of  
CANDY as we have this year.  
Everything from 1/2 pounds to 5  
pound boxes and tied with ribbon.

We Handle Brick Ice Cream

all the time, but please have your  
Christmas orders early so we can  
know about how much to order.  
So many were disappointed last  
Christmas because we did not have  
enough.

**McColl's Bazaar Store**  
Next Door to Post Office

## The Easy Way.

Tom and Bill grew up in the same  
town. Tom was clever and lazy, Bill  
an industrious plodder.

"Tom is still shiftless, I suppose,"  
said an old resident on returning to  
the town after twenty years' absence.  
"And poor old Bill is dead, eh, and  
he's left over a million!"

"Yes, that's right," a native replied.  
"But the latest news about Tom is  
that he's going to marry Bill's widow."

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by  
MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE  
TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES  
THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN;  
CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for  
DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the  
world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a  
bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act,  
June 30th, 1906. Sold in Brainerd, Minn.  
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

## MIDNIGHT FIRE

Residence of Policeman J. P. Barney,  
811 Ivy Street, Damaged to Ex-  
tent of \$300

The Brainerd fire department  
made a quick run this morning at  
1 a. m. to the residence of J. P. Bar-  
ney, 811 Ivy street, and was success-  
ful in saving the house from being  
totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bar-  
ney were suddenly aroused by the  
noise of the burning of wood and  
found the rooms full of smoke, the  
upper rooms being in quite a con-  
flagration. The quick run of the  
fire ladders and their dexterous hand-  
ling of the hose quickly extinguished  
the fire. The damage amounts to  
about \$300, but is covered by insur-  
ance. Mr. Barney who is one of  
Brainerd's popular policemen and  
was fortunate in being off duty last  
night and assisted in helping the fire  
fighters.

J. P. Barney speaks in the highest  
praise of the quick run and work of  
the Brainerd fire ladders. He wishes  
also to thank the neighbors for their  
interest and kindness. The entire  
top of the house is completely gutted

## Holiday Excursion Fares

To points in Michigan and Eastern  
Canada via the South Shore. Please  
apply to agents for particulars.  
Dec. 13-31

## RUNAWAY TEAM

Ed. Peters, Local Music Dealer, Has  
Narrow Escape From Serious  
Accident

Ed. Peters, the local music dealer,  
had a narrow escape from a very  
serious runaway on Saturday after-  
noon. It appears that Mr. Peters was  
several miles south of the city with a  
team from one of the local liveryies,  
when suddenly one of the horses  
shied and jumped at something flut-  
tering by the roadside, the horse that  
jumped catching his foot in the tug  
and caused the other horse to do  
lewis and jerked themselves free  
from the neckyoke and bolted. Mr.  
Peters was thrown from the buggy  
and the horses dashed across some  
ploughed fields, one of them severe-  
ly cutting itself in some barbed wire.  
Mr. Peters was brought to the city  
in a severely bruised condition, but  
fortunately no bones were broken,  
and expects to be at work by tomor-  
row.

## Good Warm Houses for Rent by

## Nettleton

717 N. 8th St., 5 rooms, \$10. 615  
4th Ave. N. E., 6 rooms, \$10.  
5212-16713

## Two Weeks Vacation

The school board has agreed on a  
two weeks vacation for the schools  
and they will close on Friday morn-  
ing in time to privilege the teachers  
who expect to spend Xmas with their  
families and relatives a chance to  
reach home by Xmas day. Most of  
the schools will close for vacation  
on Friday morning, several of them,  
however, will probably have a so-  
cial and musical program in the af-  
ternoon, to which parents will be in-  
vited. The schools will open again  
on January the 9th.

## Notice to Shoppers

According to the agreement of  
merchants and retail clerks, stores  
will be open evenings until 10  
P. M., beginning Tuesday, Dec. 20 and  
continuing until Christmas.  
165-167-168-170

## Stars by Daylight.

It is worthy of remark that but for  
the brightness of the sky the stars  
could be seen in daylight. Even as  
matters stand some of the brighter of  
them have been seen after sunrise by  
explorers on high mountains, where  
the air is very clear and the sky dark  
blue. If we could go above the atmo-  
sphere the sky would appear perfectly  
black and stars would be visible right  
close up to the sun. Astronomers ob-  
serve bright stars in daytime by using  
long focus telescopes, the dark tubes  
of which cut off the side light, and per-  
sons in the bottom of deep wells have  
noticed stars passing overhead, the  
side light being reduced by the great  
depths of the wells.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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the wagon had crossed the tracks for  
the north side.

Your attention is directed to the  
many beautiful hand bags at H. P.  
Dunn's. 16712

Eddie Alho, a Finnish welter  
weight wrestler, of Thief River  
Falls, will meet Reie Oke, of Moor-  
head, on the mat, catch-as-catch-can,  
best two out of three falls, on Wed-  
nesday evening, December 21st. They  
will wrestle for a purse and a side  
bet of \$50. Before the big match,  
there will be several good prelimi-  
nary bouts between amateurs. The  
match will take place at Moilanen  
hall, corner Oak and 13th streets.

The Sunday school of the First  
Methodist Episcopal church will  
make Xmas a time of giving as well  
as receiving this year. Throughout  
the year they have a poor fund which  
is well distributed. This year they  
will give supplies of wood, coal,  
blankets, money and eatables. The  
members and friends of the church  
are requested by the pastor to re-  
member this fact. Donations or  
gifts may be left at the parsonage  
for this purpose.

## Got What He Asked For.

Among the best of the stories told  
by Russell, one of the Edinburgh Scot-  
sman's former editors, was an instance  
of the innate cleverness of the news-  
paper boy. Russell had entered a train  
at Prince's street station, Edinburgh,  
one Friday, when a smart little news-  
boy immediately called out to him,  
"Scotsman, sir?" "How much?" said  
Russell jokingly. "A penny, sir," re-  
plied the boy. "Oh," said the editor,  
"I don't want today's Scotsman, but  
if you could give me tomorrow's I  
would give you a sovereign for it."  
"Here you are, sir," delightedly shout-  
ed the youngster and handed him the  
Weekly Scotsman, which bore the  
date of the following day. Russell  
paid the sovereign.

## Whistler's Conceit.

Whistler's amusing personal conceit  
was charmingly displayed on one oc-  
casion when A. G. Plowden, a London  
police magistrate, attended a private  
view at the Grosvenor gallery. "Al-  
most the first friend I met," he said,  
"was Whistler, and he very good na-  
turally took me up to a full length  
portrait which he was exhibiting of  
Lady Archibald Campbell. After I had  
done my best to express my humble  
appreciation of a beautiful picture I  
asked him if there were any other pic-  
tures which he would advise me to  
look at. 'Other pictures,' exclaimed  
Whistler, in a tone of horror. 'Other  
pictures! There are no other pictures!  
You are through!'"

## BEHAVIOR.

You cannot rightly train one to  
an air and manner except by mak-  
ing him the kind of man of whom  
that air is the natural expression.  
Nature forever puts a premium on  
reality. What is done for effect is  
seen to be done for effect; what is  
done for love is felt to be done for  
love. A man inspires affection and  
honor because he was not lying in  
wait for these. The things of a man  
for which we visit him were done in  
the dark and the cold.—Emerson.

## Pompeii.

Pompeii was overwhelmed on the  
night of Aug. 24, 79 A. D. The prin-  
cipal citizens were then assembled, it  
appears, in an amphitheater where  
public spectacles were in progress.  
After a lapse of fifteen centuries a  
countryman, as he was turning up the  
ground on the farm where he was em-  
ployed, found a bronze figure, which  
discovery led to further search, in the  
course of which numerous other ob-  
jects were brought to light, and thus,  
at length, was the whole city uncov-  
ered.

## Child Nature.

A child knows instinctively whether  
you are true or dishonest with it in  
thought as well as in deed. You can-  
not escape it. It may not always  
show its knowledge, but its judgment  
of you is unerring. Its life is stain-  
less, open to receive all impressions,  
just as is the life of the plant, only  
far more pliant and responsive to in-  
fluences. Upon the child before the  
age of ten we have an unparalleled op-  
portunity for work, for nowhere else  
is there material so plastic.—Luther  
Burbank.

## Asiatic Turkey.

Asiatic Turkey had a civilization  
thousands of years ago. The interior  
of that country is populated today by  
farmers to whom modern knives and  
forks are unknown; the spoons they  
use are of wood, and each family  
makes its own.

## Domestic Science.

"Reginald, dear," said the young  
wife, who was trying to do her own  
cooking, "this recipe says 'first draw  
the fowl carefully.' How do you draw  
a chicken?"  
"With a drawing knife, of course,"  
said the young husband, yawning.  
"Didn't the grocer send one along with  
the bird?"—Exchange.

## Reckless.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an aw-  
ful spendthrift. Marjorie—I should  
say he was. He's trying to make two  
wild oats grow where only one grew  
before.—Puck.

The man of perfect virtue is cau-  
tious and slow of speech.—Confucius

# C. L. BURNETT

## Optician and Jeweler

Finest Stock of Jewelry in the city

Our Motto: "Quality First of All"

## Karnak Brass

We have an extra large line of this  
popular ware to select from.

## Hammered Brass

Articles from this stock make a most  
appropriate Christmas gift.

## Hand Painted China

From the best studios and also pieces  
from local artists.

## Bracelets

We carry many styles and sizes and  
can surely suit you from our stock.

## Sterling Silver

Explanations are useless when applied  
to these popular Christmas gifts.

## Cut Glass

The best we have ever had are the  
styles and cuts we have this year.

## Sterling Silver Novelties

This line is very complete and will  
help many in their choice of gifts.

## Manicure Articles

The best to be had at the most reason-  
able prices of any place in the city.

## Jewelry

Our stock of jewelry cannot be beaten  
by any other in the city.

## Watches

To look over our line of watches is a  
positive pleasure at any time.

## Diamonds

We have a good selection in both  
loose and mounted gems.

## Other Gifts

Come in and look over our complete  
line of articles suitable for gifts.

# C. L. BURNETT

Wise Building

Sixth Street South

## Prejudices.

We can forgive any man his preju-  
dices—provided they don't conflict with  
ours.—Life.

# WANTS

Notices under this head will be  
charged for at the rate of one cent a  
word for the first insertion and one half  
a cent a word for each subsequent in-  
sertion, strictly cash in advance, but no  
ad will be taken for less than fifteen  
cents.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Cook and dining room  
girl Windsor hotel. 16711f

WANTED—Competent girl at the  
great Lunch room. Good wages.  
15811f

WANTED—Work after school hours  
and during holidays. Fred La-  
Fond, 605 South Sixth. 16812p

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work. Apply at 401 Kingwood  
street. 16711f

WANTED—Woman cook at State  
Sanatorium, near Walker; must  
have had experience in general  
cooking; good wages. Apply to  
Superintendent State Sanatorium,  
Cass Co., Minn. 164110

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, by  
the day or week. Mrs. A. Ackart,  
307 So. 6th St. 16912

FOR RENT—Steam heated fur-  
nished flat for light housekeeping  
in Pearce block. Mrs. J. K. Pearce.  
16111f

FOR RENT—6 room flat, modern,  
Cale block. Call at E. C. Bane's  
real estate agency, room 2, Bane  
block. 12611f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Dressmaking. No. 377  
7th St. Mrs. Smith. 16913p

WANTED—A fresh milch cow.  
Brainerd Ice Co., 310 6th St. S.  
16916

FOR SALE—Lakeside hotel and fur-  
niture. Victor Wickstrom, Deer-  
wood, Minn. 151-3m

## ENGINEER RING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and  
Surveyor. Direction of Explora-  
tions, surveys, plans, estimates re-  
ports.

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

again at Luken's Big Store



## Beautiful Gifts!

Never so Good!  
Never so Cheap!

We can, we will,  
We do,  
supply just what  
everybody wants  
for Christmas

If you want to  
buy right

If you want to be  
treated right,  
make our store  
HEADQUARTERS  
for your  
Christmas buying

## LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

# E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

## Best and Largest Stock Ever Shown in the City

**Cut Glass—Extra Special—**  
Six water sets, worth \$16.00 each, now... **\$7.65**  
Cut Glass bowls, worth, \$8.00 each, now... **\$2.85**

**Sterling Silver**—You can get all  
the latest novelties here at lower prices  
than others charge.

**Ebony Goods**—As complete a line as  
can be found in larger cities. We have all  
the late novelties.

**Hand Engraving**—We make a spec-  
ialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc.,  
on all goods sold when so desired.

**Bracelets**—Largest stock ever brought  
to the city. Unique and dainty designs so  
dear to the feminine heart.

**Fine Umbrellas**—Sterling Silver and  
gold filled handles of the new patterns.  
Everyone wants one for Christmas.

**Hand Painted China**—We have  
a stock of these goods that cannot be  
equalled for design or elegance of finish.

**Watches**—We have the largest and best  
stock ever shown here. Solid and filled  
cases. Prices and quality guaranteed.

**Jewelry**—You should see our stock. Never  
before was anything as fine ever shown in  
Brainerd. Rings, Chains, Stick Pins, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

**E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler**

Bank Block, South 6th Street